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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 7TH AUGUST 1876.

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[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

Arrivals.

August 6, THALES, British steamer, 819 M., Young Calcutta 29th July, Penang 29th, and Singapore 30th, General Lardner, MATTHEWS & CO. agents.
August 6, BRISBANE, British steamer, 1,500 G., Balfour, from Whampoa, China, Livingston & Co.
August 6, PIRAM, British steamer, 1,572 G., F. Soal, Shanghai 30th July, and Foochow 4th August, Tua—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
August 6, AMOR, British str., 814, G. H. Drews, Shanghai 3rd August, General SIEGEL & CO.
August 6, IOHANS, British steamer, 700, B. Martin, Shanghai 3rd August, Bullock—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,
August 6, BREMEN, for Newchwang,
Queen of England, for Bangkok,
Portsmouth, for Guangzhou,
Golden Star, for Ilolo,
Ganga, str., for Saigon.

Departures.

August 6, DAN, for Tientsin.
August 6, ORIENTAL, for Newchwang.
August 6, CHINELAND, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai.
August 6, ULYSSES, str., for Shanghai.
August 6, BREMEN, for Newchwang.
August 6, GUNSA, str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Treasors, str., from Calcutta, &c.—
From Calcutta—Mr. Ross, from Singapore, Capt. and Mrs. Thibault, and 110 Chinese.
Per FRANZ, str., from Shanghai—
Mr. Holmes, 1 Discreet steamship and 2 Chinese.
Per AMY, str., from Shanghai—
Meers, Rowat and Woollatt, and 60 Chinese.

DRAINED.

For GUNSA, str., for Saigon—
2 Cabin and 50 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship *Thales* reports left Shanghai on 30th July at 4:00 a.m., Penang on the 23rd, and Singapore on the 30th, and arrived Siam at 4:30 p.m. on the 31st, after making an approach of about 10 miles, and anchored at Sanguar. On the 21st weather looking more moderate, weighed and proceeded on voyage, experiencing strong S. Westerly winds accompanied with heavy squalls and heavy head sea to Penang; from thence to port light variable winds and fine weather.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.
(Corrected Date)
Vessel Name Date
Prince Louis.....Cristoff.....May 2
Robert Cook.....Plymouth.....May 3
Solster.....London.....May 16
Excelsior.....Cuxhaven.....May 21
Solent.....London.....May 21
Eugenio.....Cardiff.....May 21
John Murray.....London.....June 3
Carrera.....Hamburg.....June 13
John Murray.....London.....June 14
Oman.....London.....June 14
Ulysses (8).....Liverpool.....June 15
Bastor Monarch Liverpool.....June 17
Beesam.....Liverpool.....June 17
Mirilla.....Cardiff.....June 20
Carola Magna Liverpool.....June 21
Stanton (8).....Liverpool.....June 24

Auction Sales To-day.

Note:

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Spouting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Fuse. By 1026 July 7

HARTELEY & CO., SHIP-BROKERS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENTS, COOTOWONG, QUEENSLAND. Reference to the YOUNG MAN ON HONG KONG, 76, WINGATE STREET, HONGKONG. 2nd August, 1875. [In 1877]

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE:

After this date, a brokerage of thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINE IS., and the STRAITS. On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10%).

W. PUSTAU & CO., Agents. 131 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE:

From this date, until further notice, a discount of twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon insurance effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., Agents. 1182 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE:

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one sum or goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., Agents. 117 Hongkong, 29th November, 1868.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE:

Capital and Surplus \$100,000 TAELS. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first, an interest dividend of 10% for the shareholders, and the rest distributed among Policy-holders annually, in cash. All the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents. 1169 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE, 127, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

The undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MEYER, Agent. 11 Hongkong, 1st July, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have authorised Mr. MEYER, ELIAS WASSOON to sign the name of our firm from this date. E. D. SASSOON & CO. in 1075 Hongkong, 1st July, 1872.

The Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & CO. of London.

OFFICE—No. 6, Stanley Street.

W. H. NOTLEY.

1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the style and Firm of

MALCAMPO & CO.

JOAQUIM MALCAMPO & CO. on 338 Amoy, 12th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

M. R. CHAS. G. BUNKER, JR., has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

THOMSON & CO.

Pegoda Anchorage, Foochow, June 5th, 1875. [3m 89]

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JANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

577 Euston, 15th May, 1875.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Lyman Lynton's new novel, "The Attorneys," is to appear in the "Leam Dundas."

The Baptists in Wales propose building at Cardiff a training college for ministers, at a cost of £12,000.

Colonel Vilette, the accomplice in the escape of the ex-Marshals Bazaine, has been allowed to retire on a pension.

The art before the law is a rarity, but it is a common occurrence in recent events to see the courts of justice sit by.

The Rector's telegram from Paris announces the sudden death of Prince Charles d'Orleans, youngest son of the Comte de Paris.

It is reported that the German nuns who will leave their convents in consequence of the new Prussian law will proceed to England.

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Intelligence has reached us from an authentic source that Germany has lodged claims against a German subject at Fiji some seven years since when her Majesty's ship "Challenger" bombarded a native village—Globo.

A bad little boy, who had promised five guineas to his master, obtained a dose of castor-oil, obtained the money, and then told his parents that she might castor oil in the street. He will make a humorous newspaper paragraphist of these days.

A Silesian school teacher having been presented with the usual decoration after fifty years' school service, has modestly declined the distinction. He ventured to remind the Emperor that "his" degree of culture was a trifling show of the slatternly.—School Board Chron.

The Pope has sent to the Shah as a mark of respect some presents, which are to be delivered by the Archbishop of Heraclia. The Archbishop arrived lately in Teheran. The presents consist of a Florentine ecclesiastic robe, and a bronze model of the triumphal arch of Septimius Severus.

It is stated in a Berlin telegram to the Morning Post that the Spanish Government has not yet paid the full sum due to Germany as compensation for the "Cuban affair." The German Government has now renounced the Government of Madrid of its debt and requested a guarantee.

Dr. Oswald Home Bell, Professor of Medicine in St. Andrew's University, died on the 25th June, after a severe and lingering illness. Professor Bell had been in practice in St. Andrews for nearly twenty years, and was held in universal respect. He was appointed to the chair in 1852. The patronage rests with the University Court.

A piece of French wit: "The will of a lawyer: 'I give all my goods,' said he, 'to the idiots, the lunatics, and the fools of my native town.' 'Why do you act thus?' asked one of the testamentary witnesses. 'It is from them that I have gained my fortune,' replied he, 'and it is only to them that I return it.' 'What! have I given up again?'—Ergo.

Owing, we believe, to some question of right of interference, it has been decided that her Majesty's ships engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the East Coast of Africa are not to overrule any slaves in the Gulf of Aden, the limits laid down being Bab-el-Mandeb and Cape Guardafui, within which British cruisers will now have no authority to punish.

An international exhibition will be held next year in Brussels, under the patronage of His Majesty the King of the Belgians. The exhibition will include all matters relating to the saving of life and the lessening of suffering under every circumstance, whether arising from war, fire, shipwreck, accidents by machinery, railway locomotion, or in mining operations.

The "Eastern Budget" says:—"We learn from Constantinople that Asni Pasha, the ex-Grand Vizier, who is now Governor of Aiahan, has forbidden Protestant books in the Turkish language to be introduced into the provinces under his administration. Such books have been circulated for some time by English and American agents, and the Turkish Government has taken up the position that they are not to be sold in the country."

The writer of "Cigarettes" in "Vanity Fair," who evidently has some correspondent in India that delights in playing upon his crudity, relates the following absurd anecdote in illustration of the vanity of a certain well-known official. "Some months ago," says he, "and his son had to cross a river in a ferry boat, where, in order to attract passengers, was a sign on the boat saying, 'Come and have me tell you about the great follower of Napoleon,' his horror-stricken, exclaimed to his staff, 'Good God, gentlemen! can that animal know who I am?'

Some of our young men, says the Santa Cruz Sentinel, are disgusted with serenades. The other night, about midnight, three or four persons, who might have been stealthily moving along a fence in front of the residence of one of our citizens. Presently a discordant wail startled the still air, and kept on startling it for about an hour. But no response from the house appeared, one of the party volunteered to reconnoitre, and commenced to pry around in the back-yard; he knocked a while, and found out that nobody was at home, and that the noise was caused by a public-spirited citizen who had come in out of the rain, with a smile of appreciation on his sharp face. "I'm partly adjured sin die."

A new brew, beer in the Pyrenees, has lately been introduced into Paris, and a contributor to one of the papers invites his readers (at their own expense, of course) to taste it. According to the gentleman, "it is impossible to find anything more delicious than this beer, and the Pyrenees beer is bright and more nourishing," while it has the additional advantage of being thirty centimes (three pence a pint). But it is the result of a knowing and grateful stomach, and not of a purchased pen. It is like the advice of a friend given to my ordinary readers. And a very pretty and creditable specimen of a pull it is.—*Ego.*

THE COMING CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The "Morning Post" says that the coming crisis in French affairs is maturing, not slowly and imperceptibly but with rapid and evident strides. The best hope of avoiding a crisis may lie in the fact that the country would likely, and perhaps soon, be bringing about a political convention, and that the Government would then be compelled to insist on trying to force the *armée de l'ordre* upon an unwilling Government, at the risk of deranging the political position, they might find their cause declining in favor. The knowledge of this, possibly, may have a beneficial and soothing effect upon the action of the Republican party. Indeed, already it is stated that efforts have been made to dissuade the *armée de l'ordre* from this course of action.

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